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"IT IS IN THE SAME SPIRIT THAT TURKEY, WHILE APPRECIATING THE CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY THE SOVIET UNION SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE CYPRUS CONFLICT, HAS RESERVES ABOUT THE SOVIET SUGGESTION FOR INVOLVING A LARGE NUMBER OF STATES IN THE CYPRUS ISSUE. THIS WE FEAR, WOULD INEVITABLY RESULT IN THE LIMITATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS, WOULD INFRINGE UPON THE WILL OF THE PEOPLES OF CYPRUS.

"FURTHERMORE, SUCH A PRACTICE WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO DECIDE THE STATUS AND POLICIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES WHENEVER AND WHEREVER A COUNTRY IS FACED WITH PROBLEMS THAT MAY CAUSE SOME DEGREE OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN.

"THE RISKS THAT SUCH A SITUATION COULD BRING UPON THE INDEPENDENCE OF THOSE COUNTRIES WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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"MOREOVER, THE EXPERIENCES OF THE RECENT PAST ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT SOME PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE ALWAYS ACTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF IMPARTIALITY, FAIRNESS AND OBJECTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. ON THE CONTRARY, ON SOME OCCASIONS IT WAS POSSIBLE TO OBSERVE THAT SOME PARTICULAR CONSIDERATIONS PREVAILED OVER JUSTICE.

"THERE IS ANOTHER REASON FOR OUR RESERVE ABOUT THE SOVIET SUGGESTION OF DIRECTLY INVOLVING A LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN THE CYPRUS ISSUE: SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD PROLONG THE DISCUSSIONS INDEFINITELY, THEREBY CREATING A SITUATION IN WHICH BOTH COMMUNITIES ON THE ISLAND WOULD HAVE TO CONSOLIDATE, IN VIEW OF THE COMPLETE ABSENCE OF AN EFFECTIVE AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, THEIR AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATIONS AND THIS MIGHT INEVITABLY RESULT IN PARTITION. WE HAVE ALREADY HAD SUSPICIONS THAT THIS MAY HAVE BEEN THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF GREECE IN HER REFUSAL TO ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. IN FACT, WHILE, ON ONE HAND, PROFESSING ATTACHMENT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TALKING, AT THE SAME TIME ABOUT INTERNATIONAL "HELLENISM" AND "SPIRITUAL" OR VIRTUAL "ENOSIS" --THESE BEING "IDEALS" THAT WOULD HARDLY BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE STATE OF CYPRUS.

"UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, TURKEY BELIEVES THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON CYPRUS, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK ALREADY DRAWN UP BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SHOULD BE RESUMED WITHOUT DELAY AND THAT THE THREE GUARANTOR POWERS SPECIFICALLY NAMED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECISION 353 SHOULD PROMPTLY HELP TO CREATE SUCH CONDITIONS AS WOULD ENABLE THE PARTIES TO REACH A FINAL SETTLEMENT. AS INDICATED IN THE GENEVA DECLARATION, THE THREE GUARANTOR POWERS HAVE DECIDED TO REACH THAT SETTLEMENT WITH THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITIES IN CYPRUS. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE NEW STATUS OF THE STATE OF CYPRUS MUST ESSENTIALLY HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THESE TWO COMMUNITIES, WHICH, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE THREE GUARANTOR POWERS, WILL BE REACHED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM, IN THIS CONNECTION, TURKEY'S COMMITMENT TO THE GENEVA DECLARATION OF JULY 30, IN ACCORDANCE WITH

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WHICH SHE INTENDS TO START TIMELY AND PHASED REDUCTION OF HER FORCES ON THE ISLAND AS SOON AS THE CONDITIONS STIPULATED IN THE SAID DECLARATION BEGIN TO EMERGE.

"IT SHOULD BE ADMITTED BY ALL THAT TALKS AND THREATS ABOUT "ENOSIS" AND "GUERILLA WARFARE" AND THE VERIFIED REPORTS OF MASSACRES COMMITTED AGAINST UNPROTECTED GROUPS OF THE TURKISH COMMUNITY AND CONTINUED INTERNMENT AND TORTURING OF THOUSANDS OF UNARMED TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL RULES AND OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA DECLARATION OF JULY 30, ARE NOT CONDUCTIVE TO THE CREATION OF AN ATMOSPHERE FOR EITHER FRUITFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN ANY FRAMEWORK OR FOR THE PHASED REDUCTION OF MILITARY FORCES ON THE ISLAND.

"THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE ISLAND, WHICH WE ARE STRIVING FOR, WOULD CERTAINLY FACILITATE AND SPEED UP THE REDUCTION OF TURKISH FORCES THAT WERE SENT TO CYPRUS IN TURKEY'S CAPACITY AS A GUARANTOR STATE."
MACOMBER